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VOLUME XI.—NUMBER 19.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1905.

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## Children's COATS.

Choice line of the newest materials and styles.

ONE LOT infants' coats of eider down in white, blue, pink and red, large collar trimmed with silk braid and ribbon, \$1.98

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Twelve other styles at prices from 29c. up.

**Thomas Smiley**

NORWAY MAINE.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

We call your special attention to our line of outing night robes. L. M. Stearns.

Fall line of fleeced underwear at L. M. Stearns.

You can buy a very stylish Ready-to-wear hat for 98c. at L. M. Stearns.

Large line of babies bonnets and hoods at L. M. Stearns.

Special display of trimmed hats, Saturday at L. M. Stearns.

## Continued Bargains.

The successful bargain sale of last Saturday will be continued next Saturday afternoon and evening at Packard's store opposite the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Club would respectfully call the attention of the purchasing public to the fact that there will be on sale, not only well worn and very cheap garments suitable for wear in rough work and to save good clothes, but that there are articles but little worn with hardly the mark of use upon them, which their owners have discarded because they did not exactly fit or suit them. These will fit some one else and prove of value.

There are among other things two fine ladies' coats, yes, good enough for fine ladies. A good suit of clothes for some man that will suit them. Good quality skirts and waists for good looking women. Shoes for men and women, some but little worn, with lots more wear in them, collars, ties, hats, etc. There is a new lot of goods coming in this week every one of which is a bargain! Goods for children, youth, men and women!

Remember the Bargain Day is Saturday, Sept. 30, Packard's store, Main street!

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Harry Purington leaves for Bowdoin to day.

Special display of trimmed hats, Saturday, at L. M. Stearns.

H. P. Wheeler and wife of Gilead, were in Bethel, last Wednesday.

Mr. Gilbert Tuell recently made a hunting trip to New Hampshire.

Mr. Arthur Cross of Boston, is visiting relatives in Bethel and Albany.

Harvest Fair and Supper at Pattee Hall, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettinger of Boston, have been in town for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lottie Barker moved, last week, into the upper rent in the Culen Farwell house.

D. S. Hastings is having the foundations for a new house on Mason street put in.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Foss went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday, to visit relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Club will continue the Bargain Sale in the Packard building, next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Sanborn who has been employed in Cottage City, Mass., during the summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Amanda Morton went to Andover, to-day, where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Etta Abbott.

Mrs. George Terrill and little son of Foxcroft, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan and other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and son of Auburn, are visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

Miss Phoebe Brightman of Boston, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg, a few days last week.

Judge Chas. C. Nott of the court of claims, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Nott are staying for a time at Miss Mary True's.

Mr. Hugh B. Meloy of Washington, D. C., was in town Monday, gathering statistics for the department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Percy Hartling and Alfred Brydell who have been employed in the corn shop, returned to their homes in Halifax, Monday morning.

Miss Marilda Morse of Upton, called on Bethel friends, Saturday, on her way home from Norway, where she had been attending the County fair.

Mr. Thomas Kendall has sold his house on High street to Mr. J. S. Jodrey of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Jodrey formerly lived in Bethel, and will return soon to occupy their recently acquired property.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Tuesday. Reports of the State Convention were read and programs for the year discussed. It is hoped the subjects to be presented will prove of interest to many of our ladies, even though they are not members.

Perhaps we should have said that "puffs" instead of "comforters" will be on sale next Tuesday at Pattee Hall. Well, you can be either "puffed" or "comforted" for a reasonable sum, so don't miss the chance. Or you can give that friend of yours a "puff." Most everybody likes them, you know.

A crew of men are at work on the sewer extension on High and Church streets. The extension will extend from near the brick school building on High street to a point near the Universalist church on Church street. This will cover all of Church street excepting a small portion near Railroad street which will be included in the extension of the Railroad street sewer. Mr. E. U. Smith has charge of the work.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

## BETHEL FAIR.

The annual fair at Riverside Park opened yesterday. The first day is always one of hustle and bustle getting things in readiness for the big crowd that the managers and every body else expect the last two days.

In the hall things are being put to rights and last night it was said there were more exhibits in place than at any time last year and there are more yet to be brought in.

On account of the cold weather the crowd dispersed early last night but with warm weather for the next two days, the usual large crowd will be upon the grounds. The Trail thus early presents indications of doing a thriving business. The familiar cry of "Fair grounds; going RIGHT over" greets us as we go to press and as the streets present a bustling appearance it is taken for granted that a goodly portion of the village will take a holiday at the fair grounds. A list of awards and prizes will be given next week.

The race for Tuesday afternoon was well attended weather considered; but three entries were made, Gordon C. owned by C. M. Stuart, Edgcomb by C. R. Cross and Bartelle by Dr. J. A. Twaddle; Edgcomb taking first money and Bartelle second.

The entries for to-day and to-morrow are as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

## 2.40 CLASS.

Gordon C, b. g., C. M. Stuart  
Red Elm Boy, b. s., F. H. Wilkinson  
Flora B, b. m., H. E. Dyer  
Joe Wheeler, br. s., Fred Tibbets  
Rosamond, g. m., Rideout  
Dr. Ide, br. s., W. B. Stone  
Bartelle, c. m., J. A. Twaddle  
Edgcomb, bl. g., C. R. Cross

## 2.25 CLASS.

Gladys Bell, b. m., Stone  
Nancy Grayson, b. m., Rideout  
Elwin L, b. g., Stone  
Fair Nancy, b. m., Stuart  
Alclaymont, b. g., Hastings  
Miss Strike, br. m., Chapman  
Bonnie Nelson, b. g., Chapman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

## 2.35 CLASS.

Rosamond, g. m., Rideout  
Flora B, b. m., Dyer  
Dr. Ide, br. s., Stone  
Elwin, b. g., Stone  
Red Elm Boy, b. s., Wilkinson  
Gordon C, b. g., Stuart  
Bartelle, c. m., Twaddle  
Fred S, b. g., Tapley  
Belva Sorceress, g. m., R. O. Jordan  
Joe Wheeler, b. s., Tibbets  
Hinette, b. m., C. W. Hall

## FREE FOR ALL.

San Telmo, br. g., Stone  
Little Glimmer, b. g., Stuart  
Lady My, rn. m., Rideout  
Joe B. Nelson, b. s., Gregg  
Bonnie Nelson, b. g., Chapman  
Alclaymont, b. g., Hastings

## Harvest Fair.

We just want to tell you "to remember not to forget" that you have an engagement for next Tuesday at Pattee Hall. One of the best Harvest Suppers that ever grew in field and pantry will be there and you can't afford to miss an introduction to it, for you will find it very entertaining and satisfying. We cannot promise that it will stay long, so you better be on hand in good season.

As we have hinted before, perhaps it would be well to make a few purchases at our vegetable and fruit tables, in order that you may have a "Harvest Supper" of your own when the snow is sitting around your door and the gentle zephyrs sharpen your appetite for good things, but discourage your going to the store for them. Just carry home a cabbage, a "punkin," a turnip and a sugar beet, or anything you can find that you like. You won't regret doing so when "punkin-time" is over.

We shall have a few warm comforters that will be very comfortable during these long, cold nights. They are not like Job's comforters, but the kind that will induce you to forget your woes in restful sleep.

We intend to do the fair thing by you at this fair, for it's "no fair," as the children say, to do any other way, at this fair or any fair.

Yours forever,  
Harvest Fair Committee.

## WATCHES

My modesty makes me hesitate about telling you of the assortment of the best makes of cases or the good time keeping qualities of the works I sell. It also prevents my telling, how, by buying for cash and having comparatively small expenses, I can sell much lower than you can buy the same goods for in the city. Why not come in and let the watches speak for themselves?

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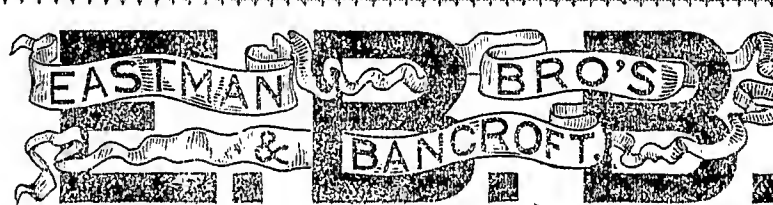
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200 Shares, 50.00	200.00	800 Shares, 200.00	800.00
300 Shares, 75.00	300.00	1000 Shares, 250.00	1000.00
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We wish you to accept this as a warm and earnest invitation to YOU, personally, to come and walk through every aisle, to visit each department, to examine every piece of modish dress goods, to be delighted with the veritable Fairyland of silks, to try on each and every superbly tailored garment that pleases you, to enjoy to the utmost the delightful showing of all that is fairest and freshest in millinery, and dress accessories—our most extraordinarily comprehensive preparation for the Golden Autumn and the crisp days of Winter.

And we wish that after you have accepted this invitation you will do all this, and more. As you will find it an impossibility to see and enjoy every new thing in that one short day—you must come again and again, criticising and comparing as you please, with no fear that we shall urge you to purchase against your own good judgment and inclination.

It will be our pleasure to show and explain—your's to choose and buy, when that best pleases you.

Our hours on Friday, September 29th, the OPENING DAY, will be from 3 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10 p.m.

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Other places at proportionately reduced rates.

**SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.**

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11:12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5:05.

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**TELFORD AND MACADAM ROAD.**

**Essential Difference is in the Foundation—Both are Good Roads.**  
The Telford base is made of six or eight inch rocks or bowlders, or large pieces of irregular shaped

stone, on which is placed a layer of

coarsely broken stone, and this is

laid with pieces which do not average

more than three-quarters of an

inch in diameter.

In the original Telford road the

inventor insisted that the broken

stone be such as would pass through

a two and a half inch ring.

The Macadam road has the founda-

tion of broken stone an inch and

a half to two inches in diameter, a

second covering somewhat smaller,

and the top finer.

Macadam was more particular

about weight than about size. His

idea was that each stone should be

six ounces in weight, and, with that

end in view, his help carried bal-

ances with which to test the weight

of the stone.

The Macadam roadway is fre-

quently made in two layers. Some-

times the first covering is only four

or five inches, followed by a second

of about the same thickness. At

other times the covering aggregates

thirteen or fourteen inches, divided

into three layers.

**Advantages of Good Roads.**

Greater prosperity marks the lo-

cality where highways are good, says

C. R. Cottle in Good Roads Maga-

zine. Farms are more extensively

cultivated because markets are ob-

tainable at all seasons, and lands,

which would otherwise remain for-

est or undrained swamps, are made

productive.

Remember it is better to have a

road pass through your choicest

land, or your best orchard, than far

back over the hills and barrens

from which your property is never

seen. Passing through your farm

people know that you are a good

farmer. It pays to advertise, and

moreover the flat road is more

cheaply kept up. Roads with sweep-

ing curves, fitting the lay of the

land, allow the hauling of heavier

loads with less fatigue to the horses.

**Road Drainage.**

When the roadbed is to be grave-

led or macadamized, the crowning

earth foundation should be nicely

smoothed and then rolled until quite

solid. It is well, also, in this case

to put the clay subsoil from the

ditches on to the surface. When

rolled, it makes a hard, smooth sur-

face, almost impervious to water,

and over which will flow, off to the

ditches at the sides, the rainwater

that may sink through the gravel or

macadam. When the surface is to

be of earth only, the clay subsoil

should be kept underneath, and the

natural soil be placed on top. The

surface soil will usually afford much

better drainage than the subsoils,

and make a better road surface.

**Don'ts for Road Makers.**

Don't waste material by dump-

ing it on a road without screening

to size and rolling; eight inches

deep of good material well rolled is

worth more than two feet deep with-

out it.

Don't waste hand labor when you

can get a machine to do it for you.

Machinery does better work for less

money.

Don't use material without proper

examination, to know whether it

will bond well and form a roof to

keep the water out.

Don't do too much draining until

you find it necessary. In clay soil

the side ditches are ample.

**Testing Cows Fed Without Salt.**

In a recent test three cows were

kept without salt for four weeks

and their milk record kept during

the last two weeks of the period.

Then they were given the usual al-

lowance of salt for two weeks and

on comparing the milk records it

was found that the cows gave 454

pounds of milk during the first pe-

riod when salt was withheld and

561 pounds during the second period

when salt was furnished, a differ-

ence of 110 pounds of milk in two

weeks in favor of salting.

**Pigs at six months of age have**

been made to weigh 260 pounds,

but this is the extreme. From 180

to 220 may be confidently expected

when conditions are right and the

proper care given. No one should be

satisfied with a gain of less than

one pound per day from birth to

maturity, and this should be ob-

tained with an average of about

three pounds of grain, middlings

and bran.

### MAKING ZEBRAS USEFUL.

Said to Be More Hardy Than Mules. Eat Less and Live Longer.

Since the first zebra was captured in Africa there has been a popular and general belief that the species, while interesting to naturalists, would forever be useless to mankind.

Many times efforts have been made to tame the zebra into a domestic animal, a beast of burden like the horse. But until very recently all these attempts have failed.

Experiments and tests in the London Zoological Gardens made in the last few months show that the zebra can be tamed and made useful. After viewing the tamed animals and seeing the great service they can perform, a commission has started from London for South Africa, where there are numerous herds of the beasts, and a "breaking camp" will be established.

It is possible that within a year zebras will be offered in the American markets as animals of commerce. They are much more hardy than mules, eat less and even live longer, although it is proverbial that a mule was never known to die.

The commission in South Africa is backed by the Army Department, which expects to be able to use the zebra in pack trains because of its stamina, quickness and strength. The War Department at Washington has taken cognizance and is watching the South African commission. A cross between horses and zebras has also been instituted, known as the "zebrule."

### The Holy Russian Icon.

While the world has learned much about Russia, many people must have frequently met with the mention of "icons" and wondered what they might be and what part they played in the war. An icon is simply a religious picture, generally of little artistic merit, and the subject usually represented is either a Russian saint, some event in the life of Jesus Christ, or the Virgin Mary. In the Greek Church, as in other Christian churches, the worship of graven images is forbidden, but no objection is made to anything reproduced on a flat surface. Therefore icons are permitted in the forms of mosaics, paintings, enamels or prints. They play an important part in the religious life of the Russians, and are to be met with everywhere—in churches, public offices, private houses and shops. A picture to become an icon must be blessed by a priest and it is then regarded not only as an ornament, but as an accessory in the worship of the Greek Church. Icons are also worn on the person, when they take the form of a plaque or a book with two leaves. Almost every soldier wears one on his bosom, and when he prays he takes out his icon and, opening it, kneels down before it as if it were a portable altar. It will be remembered that General Kuropatkin, before his departure for the Far East, was presented with scores of icons at the different places which he visited, and more than one priest at the battle of the Yalu bore aloft the sacred icon at the head of his regiment as it went into action. Every regiment has its own icon, which it carries as it would carry its banner when the regiment goes into battle.

**Where is the West?**

It would be easier to tell where is the East. That is always toward the Atlantic. Boston is East to Cleveland; Chicago is East to Colorado; and everything this side of the Cascade mountains is East to the Pacific Coast. It almost amounts to this. The West is where a man is; the East is where he or his father came from.

So it comes to pass that the West has no fixed geographical limits like the South and New England. It is something more than a geographical term. Like Boston, it is a state of mind. There are mountains and rivers and oceans within the limits of which this state of mind is pre-eminently to be found, but it is to be recognized in other regions as well. You can tell a Westerner as you can tell a Southerner, sometimes by his speech, always by his attitude toward life.

The West means Americans who are controlled by certain ideas and motives. But American does not mean Anglo-Saxon beyond the Atlantic. It is never strictly speaking a matter of descent, but this is doubly true of that great region where blood and ideas and habits of every people under the sun are fusing into a new race. Inevitably the West is cosmopolitan. With such an origin it could not be otherwise. Provincialism in any arrogant sense of the term you will not find outside of the thirteen original states of the Union. On the prairies too many men have succeeded where according to all precedent they ought to have failed, for any one to claim a proprietary right in omniscience. Lacking that, however convinced it may be of its own superiority, the West is tolerant, and the Westerner is at home everywhere.—World Today.

**Banana Growing in Mexico.**

Mexico is to be exploited by banana dealers. In the United States 40,000,000 bunches of the fruit are consumed each year, and the demand is increasing at the rate of 25 per cent. In Europe, although the consumption at present is less, yet the rate of increase is quite 60 per cent greater. More than 150 steamers are now engaged in the collection and distribution of bananas, including the new fruit boats, which have a carrying capacity of 50,000 bunches each.

Sweden's biggest export is timber

It sells \$27,500,000 worth a year.

### FASHION MANDATE.

A Combination of Sheerest Linen and Hand Embroidery.

New pongee parasols have come out, not only in the natural color, but in all the colors of the rainbow. There's an exquisite violet that the rough weaves is especially effective in.

The short sleeve is having all its own way and no matter how good or how poor one's arm—from the viewpoint of classical art—may be, the short sleeve is the correct thing in everything from the morning shirtwaist that accompanies the wooten tailcoat to the light on through the catalogue into the dinner and dancing frocks.

Greatly in favor are plaited skirts for volles, pongs and that most popular silk called rajah, as well as the burlingham, very much liked, too, and on the same raw silk order. They promise to be exceedingly in vogue for forenoon wear. The colors run upon all the durable middle tones, while the costume consists of the customary two pieces—a coat and skirt. Here, again, is the choice



most favorable for the three-quarter coat, which holds its own as well as ever.

Pongees are at very zenith of their success this season. They are displayed in self-color, browns, greens, and blues, and fashioned into almost everything from a shirtwaist to a hat. To be utterly smart one must possess a "rajah" made up in some form or other. "Rajah" comes of the pongee family, and was worn to some extent last year. "Burlingham" is the newest variety, and its uses are legion.

**HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.**

A cup of salt added to your footbath, using hot water, will prove restful.

In the summer lay tallow candles among furs and no moths will go near them, it is said.

Lemons will keep fresh almost indefinitely if kept under glass which is light and yet air tight. An ordinary glass inverted over a lemon will prove this theory.

Tea owes its flavor to a certain fine volatile oil which is present only in very minute quantities. The fact that it is so volatile renders it most necessary to keep tea in an air-tight caddy.

Ink stains may be removed with lemon juice, both from materials and the fingers. In colored fabrics, however, care must be exercised lest the acid remove the dye and the remedy be as bad as the ink itself.

A practical substitute for the waste paper basket is a high jardiniere which has the additional recommendation of being washable.

To brighten a carpet go over the entire surface with a solution of ox-gall or household ammonia and water.

Kerosene should be poured through the drain pipe of a sink at least once a month. It will be found most effective in cutting out collected grease.

**Strawberry Pie.**

Line a deep pie dish with good plain paste, fill it nearly full of strawberries, sprinkle over them four large tablespoonfuls of sugar, and dredge this lightly with flour.

Cover with the upper crust, rolled out as thin as possible, and trim the edges neatly with a sharp knife. Make a vent in the center and press the edges tightly together so that the juice of the fruit may not run out while baking.

Serve the same day it is baked, or the under crust will be heavy.

**Worry, and Bright's Disease.**

According to Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the prosperous and strenuous mental life, combined with gorging, explains the frequency of Bright's disease in high official circles at Washington. He says that overeating is the germ of nephritis. Mental activity and physical quiescence aid in its production, and carking and worry are also causative factors. Bright's disease is prone to attack the intellectual and the anxious. Alcohol, he thinks, is not as potent a cause as is generally believed. The disease is an extremely insidious one, but is amenable to treatment in the early stages.



## Couldn't Eat— Even Bread Distressed

Groveville, Me., March 20, 1904.

Dear Friends:—

Two years ago I was visiting my brother, Mr. Wm. D. Soule, of Strong, Maine. While there I had a very severe attack of indigestion, could not eat even a piece of bread without causing a great deal of distress. My brother was taking "L. F." Bitters at the time and wished me to try them. I did so, and before I had taken half a bottle I got relief, could eat anything and began to gain in flesh.

Very truly yours,

MRS. LENA C. HILL.  
A normal, healthy digestion is priceless. But the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters has cured hundreds and costs only 35 cents a bottle at all good stores.

## FOR SALE:

### Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

## SHELBURNE SPRING.

From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Barrett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

This is one of the most desirable pieces of hotel property in New England, and can be had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms. Address,

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

## Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

## Repairing Done well and Promptly. E. E. RANDALL MAIN ST., BETHEL.

## I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL, But I have a complete stock of

## Groceries, Confectionery, FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

## If you don't see what you want, ask for it. R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

## E. E. WHITNEY & Co. BETHEL, ME. Marble & Granite Workers.

## Chaste Designs. First-Class workmanship. Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work.

## Get our prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. E. E. WHITNEY & CO.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Aids Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. Is used for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, and all the ailments of the system. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy. Each box contains 25 Nuggets. Price, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister, Druggists, Portland, Me.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

## WIT AND WISDOM.

"How is your son getting on in his new position?"

"Splendidly," answered the fond mother. "He has only been there two weeks, but he knows exactly who ought to be discharged, and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it."

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

To him who in the love of grafting holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language. For his Gayer glances she has a voice of gladness, and she glides into his darker musings with a mild and spot-cash sympathy that steals away their sharpness, ere he is aware.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Marmaduke—Before we were married she used to say "Bye-bye" so sweetly when I went down the steps. Montmorency—And what does she say now?

Marmaduke—Oh, just the same thing: "Buy, buy."

Montmorency—Ah, I see! She exercises a different spell over you.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents Tea Tablets. G. R. Wiley.

How d'y' do, Mr. Oyster? We're glad you remember that there is an r, sir. In the month of September. We hope you are well and as plump as can be, and come to us fresh from your home in the sea.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

He—I see the bachelor girls are wearing suspenders, this summer. She—Yes; but you don't see us fasten them with nails instead of buttons.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Does it take courage to run an automobile? "Courage of one sort. A man mustn't be afraid of expense."

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Oil household remedy.

"Bob Smith is sick abed." "Has he got anything dangerous?" "Well, he's got young Dr. Jones."

It's folly to suffer from that plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents. G. R. Wiley.

Rastus—What is yo idea ob heaben? Ephraim—A place whar de animal hab de body ob a melon, de laigs ob a 'possum and de wings ob a chicken.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gile id.

## DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood but cools and purifies it. In all cases of kidney troubles, liver complaints, constipation of the bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

With men the fact of each following his own bent is common. Few unattractive men waste their time in making love. Instead they turn the powerful qualities they do possess toward that goal which will bring about their development. Why do not women do likewise? All women are not born to be butterflies of fashion—to be admired of men and to reign belles. Are there not careers as worthy in which the woman of talent may find her joy and gratification? Surely the woman who struggles, plain and unattractive, to fit herself for other fields than belledom, will find somewhere on her up-hill journey that sweet recognition, sympathy and appreciation from men and women that the belle calls forth by the charm of a smile and a sympathetic word.

Everything is in the namewhen it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

This to my mind is the keynote of family harmony—each son and daughter should cultivate their talents, and when interests never clash and time permits, spontaneous happiness will pervade the family and they will share with each other, not perhaps their friends drawn by one bond in common, but the contagiousness of hopeful inspiration that in each member is diversified.

Pure Blood is a Defense. It means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. \$1.00 at all druggists.

Stings for Rheumatism. The Auckland (New Zealand) News noting the fact that certain medical men have declared that bee stings were a useful remedy for rheumatism, because of the formic acid they contain, gives the following plan for securing the stings:

Knowing that the honey bee hates the odor of rubber, the expert hangs near the hives a rubber blanket. This infuriates the bees, and they all rush at the blanket and sting it, leaving their stings in the rubber. Any one wishing to try this remedy for himself, can obtain one hundred bee stings and put them into two ounces of alcohol. Let them stand three or four days, occasionally shaking. The clear part should then be carefully poured off. Ten drops, three times a day, for an adult would be the proper dose.

When the Thunder Rolls. Excellent authorities agree that in a thunder-storm the middle of a room is much the safest place in a house. A carpet floor or one covered by a heavy thick rug is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub 30 or 40 feet from a large and lofty tree is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks or of streams in a violent thunder-storm. Detroit Tribune.

## POULTRY ABOUT AUTUMN CHICKENS.

Better Feathered and Stronger When Cold Weather Arrives.

Raising fall chickens, to some extent, is a pretty general custom, and a good one, too, we think. But, our observation is, that as a rule they are started too late in the season—the setting of hens, we mean. For, like spring hatches, the earlier ones are the best.

Most people wait until September to set fall eggs, when the best time is six weeks earlier. In fact, the chicks that come out between the twenty-fifth of July and the first of September make the best progress, the most rapid and the largest growth. Last year we set eggs from the first of July until the first of October with a view of raising late chickens; and the truth is, that while the July and early August hatched chickens, size up in weight, etc., almost with the spring hatched, and are still developing, those that were hatched in September and October are noticeably smaller—the eggs from the pullets being decidedly under sized. Plumage plays an important part in the matter of growth with the late hatched chicken, and the chick that comes out early enough to get a fairly good coating of feathers while the weather is still mild, will continue an uninterrupted growth during the winter; while those that are hatched so late as to be still unfeathered when the chilly blasts begin to blow will still be undeveloped when the spring shall have come again, for it is certainly uphill business for an ill-feathered chicken to make rapid growth in cold weather.

In view of these facts, we advocate early autumn and fall hatching, for one early August brood is really worth two hatched as late as October. Another thought, the person who aspires to raise chickens for market now, should hatch them off as soon as possible. It is possible to begin now and raise a number of late chickens up to the frying size, and market them long before the season is entirely gone. Hatched by the middle of August, or first of September, they would have eight to ten weeks in which to grow while it should be mild and pleasant. Indeed, as we view it, based upon past experience, now is an auspicious time in which to hatch and develop early autumn chickens, either for market, or for utility at home.—H. B. Geer.

## Laying Soft Shelled Eggs.

Two principal causes may be assigned why some hens lay eggs with soft shells. Internal weakness is generally caused by too rapid production, or something may be wrong with the feeding, by reason of which the bird gets an insufficient supply of lime for shell formation. Of course a third reason is to be found in accidents or sudden fright. A hen will often be made to lay a soft shelled egg by falling from a perch, or by being chased about by a dog. With regard to hens which regularly and systematically lay soft shelled eggs, we shall generally find that they belong to the very prolific varieties, for it is rarely that a hen belonging to the Asiatic breeds suffers from this complaint or habit. It is easy to understand how a bird that lays eggs day after day exhausts the supply of lime in her blood, or goes on producing eggs so rapidly that there is no time for the proper deposition of lime in the oviduct.

## Crate Feeding Chickens.

Crate feeding chickens is a simple business that can be conducted successfully by any poultryman, farmer or packing house in the United States. It is the most positive money making branch of the poultry business. The chickens are placed in the crates at an age when loss by disease is practically unknown. They are fed an economical and properly balanced ration. They are not permitted to exercise—each chicken has just sufficient room in the crate to stand up and sit down. As a natural result the food consumed is used in the formation of the highest quality of edible flesh and is not required to repair muscular tissue. Such high quality flesh was never before known in our country, but for some reason it will be a good many years before our Colorado people are ready to take up the crate proposition seriously.

## United States Apple Crop.

Statistical returns show that the United States annually grows 170,000,000 bushels of apples from 200,000,000 apple trees. Of this apple production we report annually about 3,000,000 bushels.

We have reports of great yields in this State. Reports state the yield in some fields at 35 to 45 bushels per acre, and in a small field 50 bushels. The average promises to grow much above the usual one, and will compensate considerably for the small acreage in Indiana.

## Good Crop for Poultry.

On the farm where clover or alfalfa hay is fed to the stock, chickens, if given access to the barn, can supply themselves from what is wasted in the stalls. In one way or another, to secure the best results not only in number but in quality of eggs, either green forage or some sort of clover hay must be supplied.

Collar Through the Post. A linen collar has been put to a strange use by a resident in Gloucester. Upon clearing the letter box at the postoffice there recently it was discovered that a letter had been written upon one side of a collar. It being properly stamped the missive reached its destination.—Exchange.

German Professors in Russia. The Russian government is looking for German professors to fill chairs at Russian universities. Twenty years ago Alexander III. drove all Germans away from places of trust, and now the German professors are unwilling to serve in Russia, conditions seem so uncertain in that country.

Valuable Magnetic Iron Sand. Magnetic iron sand has recently been discovered on the south coast of Java.

Tobacco and Health. In the course of my association with tobacco, about twenty-five years, I have known men all this time, every working day, to be inhaling tobacco dust or fumes produced in the process of manufacture. Uninterrupted good health is the general rule of all persons engaged in tobacco proceedings of every kind, and generally of large consumers.—London Lancet.

The advance of civilization is decreasing the number of prairie dogs.

South Africa exports about \$26,000,000 worth of diamonds to London every year.

The movement in England for restoring the use of knee-breeches is making considerable progress.

Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is certainly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and weak stomach. They say it never fails to cure and that it strengthens the digestive organs and makes the stomach and breath as sweet as a rose. DW

## Solomon's Children.

A curious, and for many centuries strangely isolated human relic of the past, a tribe inhabiting the islands of Lake Zual, in Abyssinia, which claims to be composed of descendants of King Solomon, has been visited by M. H. le Roux, the well-known French traveler. The tribe now amounts to about 4,000; the language is a mixture of Abyssinian and Tigrean.

## Facts About the Eye.

The eye of a young child is as transparent as water; that of the youth a little less so; in the man of 30 the eye begins to be slightly opaque; in the man of 50 or 60 it is decidedly opaque, and in the man of 70 or 80 it is dull and lusterless. This gradual development of opacity is due to the increase of fibrous tissue and deposit of waste matter in the eye.

Wife—According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles.

Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have?

Wife—How do I account for them?

Husband—Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time you know.

Lines of auto fends remind us We can make our lives sublime By the smells we leave behind us—Fogs upon the shores of time.

The notions some men have of "A Contented mind" are hazy. They claim they have contented minds When they are merely lazy.

## Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

## Scott's Emulsion

is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

Send for free sample  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

## One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat  
Make the Stomach Sweet.  
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel, Me.

## ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Results of Remarkable Experiments by Prof. Loeb.

To create life and control its form at will is, confessedly, the ultimate objective of a school of physiologists of which Prof. Jacques Loeb, M.D., of the University of California, is conceded to be its most advanced, profound and confident apostle.

The conclusions of Dr. Loeb, after patient and continued investigations, are incorporated in his latest work, entitled "Studies in General Physiology." In taking up the problem of regeneration the idea of controlling these phenomena was the starting point, the first aim being to find means by which one organ could, at will, be caused to grow in place of another organ. As far as the problem of fertilization is concerned, the first step toward its solution consists in an attempt to produce larvae artificially from unfertilized eggs in various classes of animals.

After painstakingly exact and long continued experimentation, Prof. Loeb has succeeded in fertilizing and subsequently in developing eggs of the sea urchin by employing artificial means alone. In the earlier experiments of Dr. Loeb artificial solution was used instead of sea water. It has been found that the results were the same when sea water was used.

The most rigid precautions were taken to prevent fertilization by active cells of the same species. To destroy all germs effectually the sea water used was raised to a temperature of 140 degrees. All tools, dishes, appliances, and the animals themselves which furnished the eggs, were cleansed in running fresh water. All other precautions were taken against the possibility of developing eggs without fertilization.

Chemical substances in skillful hands can be made to produce effects upon eggs which imitate, in all essential respects, the results of normal fertilization. Large numbers of larvae of sea urchins, normal and healthy, may now be produced from the egg by purely chemical and physical means.

In this the scientist is able to imitate natural fertilization completely, and the fact that a large proportion of larvae thus raised seems to have the same vitality as when produced in regular order arouses the hope that it will soon be possible to undertake the solution of the various problems for which the raising of parthenogenetic larvae in large numbers is a pre-requisite.

## WELL EQUIPPED.

Askem—"How do you manage to make your opera succeed with only eight in the chorus?"  
Manager—"I've got twelve bill post-ers."

Rewards For Courage. In the last half-yearly account of the Industrial Bank of Japan, after providing dividends and bonus for shareholders, appears the item: "Rewards to officers, 7,000 yen." It is that spirit of reward, private and national, for deserving service, which inspires the Japanese to efforts extraordinary in the work or cause in which he is engaged.

Three Votes Apiece. Under the Belgian law unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

An Obsolete Slander. Englishwomen have of late years entirely reformed their footgear, and they have been assailed for nearly a century by the satirists and caricaturists of the continent—particularly French critics—that Englishwomen had the largest feet and wore the clumsiest boots and shoes in existence.—Gentleman.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1905.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Remember those "punkin" pies!  
Miss Emma Burke visited relatives in Milan, N. H., last week.  
E. L. Arno and son Ivan attended the fair at South Paris last week.  
Mr. H. H. Annas is confined to his home on Mason street by illness.  
Mr. Alton Richardson returned to the U. of M., Orono, Tuesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buxton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Ninety tickets were sold at the Bethel station last Thursday for South Paris.

Mr. J. B. Roberts and daughter Helen of Hanover were in the village last Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Pingree of Albany has moved into the Cullen Farwell house on Mason street.

Mrs. Mary Frost has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Nellie Wiley of Bar Mills for the past week.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Universalist Association will be held at Mechanic Falls, Oct. 11 and 12.

Mrs. Frank Flint and Miss Jeanette Brett spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H., as guests of Mrs. C. E. Arno.

Mrs. C. E. Arno who has been in town for the past three weeks returned to her home in Gorham N. H., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler are entertaining an \$34 lb. boy which came to their home Tuesday morning. Congratulations are extended by friends.

Mrs. Charles Mason and her daughter, Miss Fannie Mason, have returned to their home after spending several weeks at the Hastings residence on Broad street.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler recently purchased the Wheeler farm in Bethel and Albany. It is understood he will do considerable lumbering there on during the coming winter.

Miss Fannie Swan, Gould's '03, was in town last week for a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan. Miss Swan has been training for a nurse for the past four months at Dr. King's private hospital in Portland.

The work of canning at the corn shop closed Friday night, and now the labelling is being done. Although but a short time at work, the output this year is about 40,000 gallons, 9,000 gallons more than that of last year.

The real estate of the late Frank E. Barker was sold at public auction at an administrator's sale, last Monday. Mr. D. S. Hastings purchased the house built about a year and a half ago, and the second house was bid in by Mrs. Barker who will make a few needed repairs and rent it.

Mr. John E. Kellogg who is associated with his brother, Charles Kellogg as manager of the well-known Kellogg's Camp at Newry, has moved into one of the rents on Elm street owned by Mrs. Emily Philbrook. Mr. Kellogg will have entire charge of the Camp this winter as his brother returns to New York soon.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Mary Bird.  
Mrs. Annie Brown.  
Mrs. W. C. Clifford.  
Mr. Victor Belanger.  
Mr. Daniel Doyle.  
Mr. James Hodgkins.  
Edward Goldwaite & Co.  
Mr. Bernard Lamb.  
Saco & Pettie Machine Co.

Any who wish to secure tickets for the Festival should see Prof. Wight as soon as possible. He is now supplied with the tickets and can furnish any who want them with good seats. First come, first served.

After the State, County, Town, and "Harvest" Fairs are all over, then comes the Universalist Fair. The date is October 19. Further notice next week.

The ladies of the Universalist circle were greatly surprised and correspondingly pleased to be the recipients of the proceeds from the entertainment reported last week, and they wish to express their hearty thanks to Miss Marjorie Green and the other little people of Prospect Hotel for their generous gift. The "loving thoughts of the giver" is always of more value than the gift itself.

## Corn Packing in Bethel.

The H. F. Webb Company finished canning corn at the Bethel factory last Thursday. Although the season had been considered somewhat unfavorable, ninety acres out of the one hundred planted, was packed. This factory has been under the efficient management of Mr. S. C. Whitman of Halifax, N. S., this being his third year here, and too much cannot be said in praise of his management, he is always courteous to his patrons and his help. The corn has been packed in gallon cans which this year numbered 42,000 cans of first-class corn.

Fifty people were employed upon the work inside the factory; the pay roll reached \$2,000 and the help received their pay September 25th. The patrons will be paid for the corn the first week in November.

The labelers began work Tuesday. While the season run short, business was rushed, and although in a few instances the frost prevented the corn from maturing, as a whole it has proved as success, and the amount of money the help and farmers will receive, will show that corn packing is an industry Bethel can ill afford to give up. It is most sincerely hoped that another year a good acreage can be obtained and that Mr. Whitman will return to manage the business which he so thoroughly understands and conducts so satisfactorily.

## Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel. H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

## CHURCH NOTES.

## METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.  
Sunday School 12.00.  
Epworth League 6.15.  
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning service as usual at 10.45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor meeting to begin at 6.45; topic, The Joys of Church Membership. Followed at 7.30 by a twenty minute talk by the pastor on The Model School: Its Pleasures. All are invited.

## Found.

A revolver near Songo Lake. Owner can have the same by calling on S. E. Haselton of Albany, and paying cost of advertising. 1wpd

Superintendent Stetson is to be one of the speakers at the Educational Mass Meeting to be held in Tremont Temple in October.

This to my mind is the keynote of family harmony—each son and daughter should cultivate their talents, and when interests never clash and time permits, spontaneous happiness will pervade the family and they will share with each other, not perhaps their friends drawn by one bond in common, but the contagiousness of hopeful inspiration that in each member is diversified.

Songo Pond school is now in session taught by Miss Ida M. Haselton. There is not any school in the Bennett schoolhouse this fall.

## \$64. Parlor Outfit.

The elegant Parlor Furnishing Outfit that we suggest, because simply cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Lewiston, either in appearance or honest worth, at anywhere near our price. The one we present here would grace any home of moderate pretensions, but we can furnish you still better grades, at slight advances over these figures.  
We believe it is enough for the quality of these goods to say that they are selected from our regular stocks, and at our regular prices.  
We allow cartage on all orders of \$50 or over. If you cannot call, write. You can safely trust to our judgment in making your selections, as we return your money without question on all purchases not entirely satisfactory.

Parlor.	
25 yds. Tapestry Carpet	12.75
2 Framed Pictures	3.50
3 Window Shades	1.00
2 Pairs Lace Curtains	6.00
1 3rd ft. Sofa Size Rug	3.50
1 Door Rug	2.00
1 pr. Tapestry Curtains	2.50
5-pc. Parlor Suite, in Colors	24.50
This Complete Parlor Outfit	\$64.50

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## GILEAD.

Cold and windy for harvesting crops.

Mrs. Murphy of South Paris and sister visited her daughter Miss Lisbeth Murphy, who is teaching school, Sunday.

Miss Anna Watson and friend from Portland were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Richardson and family the first of the week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Edith Farwell and hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Special display of trimmed hats, Saturday, at L. M. Stearns.

Mr. Joseph Bridge is very sick. Dr. Marble of Gorham, N. H., was in town several times last week.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 1, the preaching service at the church will be held in the morning instead of 2:30 p. m. as heretofore.

## Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." At all drug stores; guaranteed; 50 cents a bottle.

## NORTH ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree has moved his family to Bethel where he will continue in the meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett were in Norway and Paris three days last week attending the County fair and visiting friends; Herman Bennett returned home with them.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews were on Grover Mountain in search of blueberries, the first of the week they returned with full pails of fine berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bruce were in this place Sunday.

Bert Brown is at work in the corn shop at Bethel.

North Albany is pretty well represented at Gould's Academy this year as we have seven students there; the Misses Haselton, G. D. and Annis Pingree, Venie, Arnold and Arthur Brown.

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## GROVER HILL.

Freeland Bennett and Clyde Whitman attended the County fair in Norway, Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Peaslee who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Russell, in Haverhill, Mass., are glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved.

George L. Mills of West Bethel, was the guest of Karl Stearns on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Coburn of East Bethel, were in the place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns of Bethel Hill, called on friends here, Sunday. C. L. Abbott and son Carroll attended the County fair, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaward have returned from Grafton.

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Mrs. George Spinney came home from North West Bethel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne of Milan, N. H., are guests at the home of Mrs. Horne's brother, Mr. Peter Wheeler.

Alfred Peaslee has employment at East Bethel.

Arnold Browne and Roy Good of Albany, were at True Browne's, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler of West Bethel, were guests of Mr. A. B. Grover and family, Sunday.

## Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoking and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. K

## Arrivals at the Prospect Hotel.

Mr. J. F. Rushton, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. W. M. Price, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mr. C. A. Blanchard, " "  
Mr. Walter S. Herlison, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. M. W. Thompson, " "  
Mr. L. P. Bartlett, Jr., " "  
Mr. L. V. Bartlett, " "  
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tainter, " "  
Mr. Hugh B. Meloy, Washington, D. C.  
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Mr. A. B. Smith, Biddeford, Me.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

## ALBANY.

Fred Skinner is confined to the house by illness.

Quite a number from this town attended the State fair at Lewiston.

O. A. Cymming and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Roxie French in Oxford, last week.

School at Hunt's Corner is in session with Lola A. Martin of Lewiston, teacher.

Perry Bean has returned to Orono to resume his studies at the University of Maine.

Henry Wilbur and Fred Clark of Bolster's Mills, formerly of Albany, visited friends here, recently.

Claude Adams, his mother and her adopted daughter of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Carter Grover.

Special display of trimmed hats, Saturday, at L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Charles Grover who has been visiting friends in the West, has returned home. Her father came with her.

A dance was held at the town house, Saturday evening, Sept. 23, by the L. R. T. Club. Ice cream, and cake were served.

George Cummings who was thrown from a mowing machine while doing his haying, and hurt his arm, is not able to work yet.

It is easy to relieve a cough or cure a cold after a copious evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It acts on the bowels—expels all cold from the system, and cures coughs by removing the cause. This remedy clears the phlegm and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. The honey bee and the red clover blossom is on every bottle of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the Original Laxative Cough Syrup. DW G. R. Wiley.

## HANOVER.

Mrs. E. E. Howe went to Portland Sunday, to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Jessie, who is attending Westbrook seminary.

Mrs. Foy Brown went to Waltham, Mass., to see her sister Florence who is very ill of typhoid fever.

Herbert Russell who is employed at Locke Mills, is at home for a week's vacation.

Agnes Brown is attending the Rumbold Point school.

Miss Neda Richardson who is attending Gould's Academy, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Master Chester Howe entertained seven of his young schoolmates Friday, the 22, from four to seven o'clock it being his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staples and Master Paul, Miss Georgia Abbott, Mrs. S. R. Howe and Master Winfield, O. E. Twitchell and Ralph Richardson were among those who attended the County fair, last Thursday.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. G. R. Wiley.

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If you want the best and most practical THRESHING MACHINE for either Horse Power or Gasoline, a single row and durable ENSILAGE CUTTER, WOOD SAW, or any other kind of machinery, the best and most durable HORSE POWER, or a GASOLINE ENGINE, of low price and positive action with the most improvements and special features, GET THE GRAY PATENT. We are the patentees and sole manufacturers. Write for illustrated catalog showing full line and prices.

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1 No. 2 Main St., Middletown Springs, Vt.

The Maine State Board of Trade has honored Portland, and done additional credit to itself, by the election of the Hon. Edward B. Winslow as its president. The choice is another instance of the place seeking the man.—Press.

G. H. Porter of South Paris, has raised in his garden, this year, an unusual Maine product in the form of a row of tobacco plants harvesting the crop last week. He had a good crop of thrifty plants with large, handsome leaves, and his success with it indicate that tobacco may be raised in Maine all right.

"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It meets and corrects the above conditions, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colics from the system, and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, LaGrippe, bronchitis, etc. DW G. R. Wiley.

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All are cordially invited to inspect them.

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## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

### Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Elden Goodwin and Miss Fannie Buck of Locke's Mills attended the fair here last week.

Mrs. James Crooker and son Harold visited at John J. Murphy's, Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the Cattle Show Ball, South Paris, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Daniel Mahoney visited relatives here Fair week.

At the ball game Wednesday afternoon the Oxfords were defeated by the Athletics by a score of 3 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bonney went to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes visited relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Ed Haskell visited in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Nettie P. Murphy and sister, Mrs. D. E. Murphy of Lewiston visited the former's daughter, Lisbeth Murphy in Gilead, Sunday.

Albert Scribner of West Paris is attending High school here.

George Pratt, visited in Hebron last week.

Albert F. Stevens is working at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Lester Penley and wife of Locke's Mills attended the Fair here last week.

Miss Leona Penley of West Paris is attending Paris High School.

### Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

### LOCKE MILLS.

Herbert Russell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell in Hanover, last week.

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Mrs. Annie F. Emery is being visited by her niece, Mrs. Jones, of Massachusetts.

Belle Brown has returned from Jackson, N. H., where she has worked this summer.

The new boiler has arrived for the spool mill and the mill has shut down for a few weeks.

Charles Tebbets who has worked here through the summer, has returned to his school at Orono.

Grace King is home from Randolph, N. H., where she has been employed at the Mount Crescent House.

Mrs. Judd and little daughter Margaret have gone to Bryant Pond where Mrs. Judd is employed as cook at the hotel.

Edhel Vance and Mrs. Edna Abbott have finished their labors at Dudley cottage.

R. D. Rand and wife have returned home after a few weeks' absence.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks in Massachusetts. Her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Lapham, and children of Rumford Falls, are visiting her.

### Do not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## NORWAY.

Carl Stone went to Bowdoin college, Monday.

Rev. F. H. Cole of Mechanic Falls, preached in the Universalist church, last Sunday.

Nat Bennett has bought the Bradley Frost place on Tucker street.

Mrs. June (Leavitt) Hutchins and daughter, Esther, of Exeter, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Harry Newcomb is to attend the Philadelphia Dental college, commencing the first of next month. He is to start on a three years' course and prepare himself for dentistry. His wife will accompany him to Philadelphia.

The ladies of Harry Rust W. R. O. will hold their annual sale on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 28. They will have on sale, aprons, two comforts and several sofa pillows. They will serve a baked bean and pastry supper at 6.30 o'clock. All members are requested to bring food.

Dr. Annette Bennett attended the meeting of the York and Cumberland Medical society of which she is a member, at Portland, Wednesday, Sept. 20.

While target shooting, Thursday afternoon, Ronelle, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bicknell, rested his rifle on his foot, and not thinking it was loaded pulled the trigger and sent a twenty-two calibre bullet through his foot near the toes. A physician was at once called and the wound dressed. The patient is doing as well as can be expected. The bullet went through the shoe and foot into the ground.

Charles B. Thompson, the principal of the Norway High school, who was obliged to resign because of poor health, suffered from a hemorrhage of the lungs, recently, and has since been confined to his room. As soon as his health will permit he will go to the State Sanatorium at Hebron. Norway people have much sympathy for this young man who in spite of poor health has worked so bravely. It is well-known that he was anxious to pay the balance of the debt incurred for his college education. The Norway people have substantially expressed their sympathy by giving a sufficient amount of money to pay one year at the Sanatorium. The funds were solicited by C. P. Barnes and H. L. Horne.

## Hyomei Cures Catarrh Breathe it

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Hyomei is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has been discovered. Complete outfit, \$1.00. For sale by G. R. Wiley.

### Bryant's Pond.

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The Grand Trunk has reopened its stone quarry at this place and about thirty men are employed, both quarrymen and stonecutters. They are engaged in getting out the stone used in constructing the station at Battle Creek, Mich., to replace the one burned a few months ago. This new station will be a magnificent affair. Some fine stone is being gotten out for it at Bryant's Pond. A fine stone was quarried recently for the pedestal of the center of the round-house near St. Henri, Que. The stone was six feet square and two feet thick.

### Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for woman's ills, called A U S I K A L I A N L E A F. It is the only certain, monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and backache, kidney, bladder, and urinary trouble. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N.Y.

### Are You Using Allen's Footcase?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Footcase, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

## ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Liver, stomach and bowel complaints, blood disorders, feverishness, nervousness, and the irritating and debilitating conditions brought on by worms, are quickly relieved and permanently cured by

### Dr. True's Elixir

It is a wonderful tonic and builder of flesh and muscle. Makes weakly children strong and robust. For over 30 years used and praised by mothers everywhere. 35 cents at all druggists.



### BERLIN, N. H.

The Berlin Brass band and Granite orchestra are engaged to play at the Bethel fair, September 26, 27 and 28. The Grand Trunk will run special trains and allow low rates for a part of the time.

Miss Amanda Keroack who concluded her duties at the Berlin Dry Goods store, recently, was presented by the other clerks with a handsome fountain pen.

E. H. Lyford of the Wilson Pharmacy attended the meeting of the National association of retail druggists in Boston last week. Mr. Lyford was a member of the reception committee. He was the delegate from the Coos county association.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Main and Mason streets, last week, when a little French child was struck by a hurrying public carriage. The latter turned the corner rapidly just as the little one darted into the street without noticing the approaching team. In a second the team had passed and the child lay in the mud crying. He escaped without so much as a scratch, although the horses' heels apparently passed over one arm.

The friends of the Rev. Thomas S. Cline made him a substantial gift of a purse of money on his return, last week, from his bridal trip. Mr. Cline was wedded Sept. 6, at Middletown, Conn., to Lois G. Clute. They spent their honeymoon in the White Mountains and are now keeping house in the Abbott residence at the corner of High and Emory streets.

Dr. H. W. Johnson left the city, last week, to remain away permanently.

Miss Marie Seguin, formerly with the Gerrish Co., who has been spending a week at her home in this city, has returned to Norway, Maine, where she has employment in a shoe shop there.

E. A. Steady was in Bethel, Me., Tuesday, making arrangements for a display from Bailey's Music Rooms at the fair this week.

Miss Josephine B. Neal arrived from Lewiston, Sunday, to remain here for the winter, as she will resume her place as assistant in the High school, having charge of the mathematics and science work.

Miss Maude Greeley who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Hayward, for the past three weeks, returned to her duties in the mail order department of Eastman Bros. in Portland, last week.

Channing S. Bean who has been confined to the house for the last two weeks by illness, has so far recovered as to be out. He has gone down in Maine for a time for the benefit of his health.

The E. A. Burbank Co. will vacate the store they have been occupying in the Morin block this week. The Berlin Dry Goods Co. will extend their business into this store. They will carry a complete stock of carpets, rugs, draperies, fancy crockery and stationary.

### A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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Fore Hand, Iyer Johnson, and Remington: single or double barrel—hammer or hammerless.

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## YOUNG FOLKS.

## What Rufy Was Afraid Of.

He said it modestly enough, not at all in a boastful way. You see he was only quoting grandma.

"I heard her say it. I couldn't help hearing," Rufus said, quietly. And, of course, he couldn't help the soft little pink color that spread all over his cheeks, either. When a boy is nine and can't help hearing his grandmother say: "Rufus is a very brave boy! I declare I don't believe he is afraid of anything!"—Well, maybe you wouldn't flush with pleasure yourself!

Polly-Lou was nine, too, but she was a girl; and dear, dear how many things Polly-Lou was afraid of! No-body else had ever heard anybody else, not a grandmother even, say she was very brave.

"Not anything, Rufy? Aren't you truly afraid of anything?" she breathed in awe.

"I guess not, unless it's wild things that most everybody's afraid of. I shouldn't want to meet a lion anywhere; but I don't believe I'd mind a bear, just a plain bear that wasn't grizzled or spiced or anything."

"Spiced? I never heard of a spiced—"

"Cinnamon, I mean," hastily. "I don't know I'd care to meet a cinnamon bear."

"Well, then cow?" Polly-Lou said gravely. Polly-Lou was so afraid of cows!

"Cows?"

"Well, snakes, then, or e-nor-mous dogs, or the dark?"

"No, I'm not afraid of those things. I guess not!" laughed Rufus.

"Ask me something hard."

"Injuns?" That was the "hardest" thing Polly-Lou could think of. There were some Indians camping near the schoolhouse, and most of the children were rather afraid of them. Polly-Lou was more than rather; she was truly.

"Huh!" scoffed Rufy. "I honestly like 'em!"

Suddenly mamma looked up from her sewing.

"Rufy is brave," she said gently; "but there is one thing he is afraid of."

"Mamma! Rufy's voice was a little bit." "What is it, please?"

"I'd rather you would find it out yourself, dear. Besides, now it is time to get the kindlings and a pail of water. It is almost supper-time."

"Oh, I don't like to get kindlings one single bit!" Rufy grumbled, softly. "Besides, there aren't any chopped, mamma. I didn't chop a kindling yesterday or day before."

"No, dear, I know."

"And the pump's so far off! I wish one grew in our doorway! Oh, dear, and I s'pose you'll say it's feeding the chickens-time, too!"

"Yes, dear."

But Rufy did not move. In a minute more he had forgotten all about chickens and pump and kindlings. When he thought of them again he was in bed.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" he cried out suddenly. "I didn't mean to let mamma do it." For he remembered that mamma must have chopped the kindlings and fed the chickens and got the water. Then he remembered something else, too, that mamma had said she would rather he would find out for himself. There in the dark, all alone, Rufy "found out."

He sat up in bed and uttered a little exclamation.

"Oh, I know, I know! And—it's so!" he cried out in shame. "She meant I was afraid of—work!"

—Youth's Companion.

## The Cost of a Boy.

I read the other day that it costs five thousand dollars to bring up a city boy, and educate him and dress him well. I said to myself: "That is because everything in the city has to be bought and living is high." But I began to study the thing, and I found out that even a country boy costs his parents a great deal.

When you count what a boy eats and what he wears, and the school books he has to have, and the doctor's bills which have to be paid when he gets measles or scarlet

## REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says:

"For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular, and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FRED TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

fever, he will cost his folks at home at least one hundred dollars a year.

If a boy is pretty bad to smash things, or to kick his shoes right out, he costs more than that. So that when I am twenty-one, and old enough to do for myself, I shall have cost father more than two thousand dollars.

Mother cooked my victuals, made my clothes and patched them, washed and ironed for me when I was a little fellow and took care of me whenever I was sick, and she never charged anything for that. If she were dead and father had to hire all that done it would cost another hundred dollars a year more, and that is two thousand dollars' worth of work mother will have done for me by the time I am a man.

Four thousand dollars for a boy! What do you think of that?

These are hard times. When parents put four thousand dollars into a boy, what have they a right to expect? Is it fair for a boy to play truant at school? Is it fair for him to play ball, go in swimming, or hang around town all the time, when may be his father's potatoes are not dug nor the wood brought in for his mother? Is it fair for him to disappoint them by swearing and drinking? Is it fair to forget his parents, and neglect even to write them letters?

Some of our parents have put about all the property they have into us boys and girls. If we make whisky decanters of ourselves, they will be poor indeed; but if we make good citizens and substantial men, they will feel as if they had good pay for bringing us up.

Boys, what are you worth to your parents?—The Advance.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Bribery in Business.

Bribing employees who act as buyers for mercantile houses or who as salesmen attend to customers in retail shops, especially in the great department stores, has grown in Germany for some years and has caused many complaints in business circles. It has become so serious that the chambers of commerce and other mercantile bodies have considered it necessary to discuss measures for relief.

The Highhouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected in 1634.

## FRILLS OF LACE OR LAWN.

Chemisettes Which May be Worn With All Sorts of Bodices.

All sorts of bodices, from the so-called blouse of the shirt waist frock to the bodice of the elaborate gown, show little gumpes filling square, V shaped or U shaped openings at the throat, and though frequently these gumpes or chemisettes are integral parts of the frock, they are very often cleaned without cleaning the whole bodice.

A majority of the chemisettes, gumpes, etc., are made of finest lawn or batiste with Valenciennes, hand embroidery or open work insertions, but there are too many of fine Irish lace, or other fine laces ornamented by handsome medallions or flowers in Irish crochet or other heavy lace.

Sets in fine net simply tucked all over in very small tucks and with no trimming save a frill of Valenciennes or narrow flat edge of heavy lace are among the prettiest of the inexpensive sort, and may be readily manufactured at home.

The ready made gumpes and cuffs as a rule require some fitting; and when this is the case, one should be sure to select a gumpes whose design will permit alteration without great difficulty. The long cuffs are almost always made exceedingly large, so that they may be adapted to any arm, but making these smaller is not ordinarily a difficult task and often setting over buttons will be all that is necessary.—N. Y. Sun.

## Olive Oil Cure.

Sufferers from nerve disorders should certainly try the olive oil cure, which is most highly recommended to those who have learned to appreciate the addition of oil to salads.

The very best and purest olive oil must be obtained, and one teaspoonful three times a day is the dose of the victim of neuralgia, anaemia, or disordered nerves in a hurry to be cured. Otherwise it is recommended that the oil taste should be cultivated by the addition of a very little to the salad taken once or twice a day, to which a dash of vinegar may be added, so that the disagreeable taste of the oil may be almost completely disguised.

False Hair Demand.

"We are selling three times more hair than we did five or six years ago," declared a dealer in artificial hair, "and the funny part of it is that our largest customers are quite young women. It is a rare thing for an American woman, whether young or elderly, to grow enough hair on her own head to come up to the demands of the modern coiffure."

The same dealer is authority for the statement that in point of hair the American is deteriorating. Men and women alike are apt to have poor, thin, falling hair. He attributes this and the growing frequency of gray hair to the rush and hurry of the present age.

Chateau Attachments.

A clever addition to the list of chateau attachments with which the girl of to-day is familiar, if not the actual possessor, is the sketching case here illustrated. It is of foreign design and in the larger case, which may be had either in gold or silver, pencils, brushes and eight or ten water color tablets may be carried, the receptacle being but a trifle larger than an ordinary match box. The second case—long and narrow—is about as large as a

flat pencil. With either of these cases at hand the girl who likes to jot down in artist's language her impressions during excursions by sea or land is prepared to make an effective record.

French Baked Mutton Chops.

Trim and season cutlets and fry brown in an ounce of butter, or else broil them. Chop fine six small white onions and cook until soft, but not brown, in a little butter. Add the juice of one lemon, a teaspoonful of three eggs. Stir until thick, then add salt and pepper. Cover the chops on both sides with this and lay them on a dish. Dust thickly with bread crumbs and bake in the oven until brown. Serve with green peas.

Vicarious Charity.

It was a wise and right thing of a well-known duchess who gave a charity concert the other day to pay all the artists. Too often hard-worked professionals are bound to give their services because society demands it of them, and their earnings depend on that same society. Among a large number of actors and musicians it is a great grievance that their services should be so often called upon for the purposes of charity.—Heath and Home.

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When asked as to when the cars would be running on the Norway & Western railroad, Mr. Rand, the manager of the road, said to a Lewiston Journal correspondent:

"Before the ground freezes we shall have the road in operation as far as some point west of Rice's Junction. For the freight during the winter we shall use steam as a motive power, but for the passenger traffic motor cars wholly. There are some who are opposed to the building of this road and these people have started reports contrary to our work and I would like to say that if any one wants to know what we are doing and what we are going to do we will be very glad to give them the information if they will just call at our office here in Norway. The engineers are already at work on the plans and we expect to start the crew on the construction work in less than ten days."

I Had Stone in the Bladder and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting relief until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN A. MORTON late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Amanda A. F. Morton, the Executrix therein named.

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A true copy—attested: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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DORCAS B. FARRAR, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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## THE HOME

## A Commonplace Life

"A commonplace life," we say, a But why should we sigh as we The commonplace sun in the con-

sky Makes up the commonplace da The moon and the stars are co things, The flower that blooms and th sings;

But sad were the world and dark And the flowers faded and the sun And God who sees each separate Out of commonplace lives make tiful whole.

—Susan C.

## Slang of To-day.

Slang is becoming more p every day. If the baby's fir are slang it is thought c they are laughed over and by the proud parents.

Mothers pick up slang fr children, especially if they a boys, and unconsciously t themselves calling someone referring to an intruder.

Buttonsky," or reproving s for "knocking or roasting," the some time never realiz they are indulging in slang.

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## Babies in the Home.

There is nothing which bri and completes a home so m those merry beams of sunshine babies, and God pity and f the sinful, shallow-minded v who considers their advent an reproach rather than a sacre from God. Truly, when consc filled, the office of mother woman's masterpiece of life.

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## THE HOME.

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"A commonplace life," we say, and we sigh;  
But why should we sigh as we say?  
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky  
Makes up the commonplace day.  
The moon and the stars are commonplace things,  
The flower that blooms and the bird that sings;  
But sad were the world and dark our lot,  
If the flowers failed and the sun shone not;  
And God who sees each separate soul,  
Out of commonplace lives makes his beautiful whole.

—Susan Coolidge.

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Slang is becoming more prevalent every day. If the baby's first words are slang it is thought cute, and they are laughed over and repeated by the proud parents.

Mothers pick up slang from their children, especially if they are school boys, and unconsciously they find themselves calling someone a "fake," referring to an intruder as "Mr. Buttons," or reproving somebody for "knocking or roasting," and at the same time never realizing that they are indulging in slang.

Slang may be either meaningless vulgarism, or an expression which conveys an idea of something unfamiliar by reference to some other thing well-known to the hearer. With a large portion of the younger generation it would be well to have a key or index on hand during a conversation.

We would then know that a "peach" or "peachier" is merely an expression for an unusually pretty girl, that "it gives me a pain or makes me tired" is not a physical ill or ennui, but an expression of annoyance or disgust.

We also learn that the genuine article is "all to the real," and that "chewing the rag" and "hot air" were merely an excess of conversation.

When the man of to-day makes the announcement that he has "fallen off the water wagon," those who are acquainted with the slang of the hour know that having been "on the water wagon," when he was abstaining from any intoxicants, he has started drinking again by falling off.

When one is of no consequence, "he cuts no ice," and anything that appears easy to accomplish is a "lead-pipe cinch." The very ungrammatical expression "not for mine" is merely a way of expressing that the object is not admired, while one who is "tight across the chest" is one who is mean or close about spending money.

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To describe one with a mean, ugly disposition as a "yellow dog" is not really wicked, it is simply idiotic, while on the other hand when we are told "to take a back seat" we are presented with the vivid idea of failing to succeed.

If harmless slang expressions are justifiable on the score of their adding piquancy to talk, one should for that very reason use them with moderation—like mustard. Much of the talk we hear is nearly all mustard, with such a tiny piece of meat that it is scarcely flavoring.

## Babies in the Home.

There is nothing which brightens and completes a home so much as those merry beams of sunshine called babies, and God pity and forgive the sinful, shallow-minded woman who considers their advent and care a reproach rather than a sacred trust from God. Truly, when consciously filled, the office of motherhood is woman's masterpiece of life. Why should she care about woman's suffrage? "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the nation," and I dare say there are greater powers and mightier possibilities for mothers to attain in the nobler and broader education and culture of the rising generation than in the ballot. There is not a mother so deprived of the luxuries of this world who cannot give to her children, life's sweetest and richest gift, a mother's companionship. She

## WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
I suffered misery for several years with irregular menstruation. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health.

Miss Pearl Ackers of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods.

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You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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life, to be hung at last in the galleries of heaven, a glad spectacle for angels to look upon.

## Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time it usually requires, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

## SIMPLE LIFE IN ICELAND.

No Liquor Manufactured, No Jails and Only One Policeman.

There are no manufactories in the country. Each home is a factory and every member of the family a hand. Shoes are made from goat skins. The long stockings worn over these in wading through the snow are knitted by the women and children, and even the beautiful broadcloth comes smooth and perfect from the hand loom found in every house.

This simple life is conducive to a state of high morals, higher probably than in any other part of the world. There is not a drop of liquor manufactured on the island, and for the 78,000 population there is but one policeman. There is neither a jail nor any place of incarceration for criminals; nor yet is there a court in which a high crime could be tried.

The percentage of crime is so small that it does not warrant the expense of keeping up a court. When a criminal trial becomes necessary the offender is taken to Denmark to answer to the law for his misdeeds.

The women are among the most advanced in the world.

Bridal Wreaths of the Nations. The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany; it is made of orange blossoms in France and in England; in Italy and the French Cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses; in Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed; in German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.—Exchange.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

## The Scientific Baby.

Hospital methods are adopted more each year in the private treatment of babies—the methods, that is to say, of the superior modern hospital conducted under the best medical supervision.

The hospital method puts baby on its back and forbids its being rocked or "walked" when it cries.

Visitors and relatives are no longer encouraged to pound it in the ribs, pinch its chin and transfer microbes to its lips.

This treatment of infancy is doing much to check nervousness in our children, to protect them from bad habits and needless exactions and to make them self-reliant. Babyhood, indeed, is the best-conducted age at present. When the child grows older it meets undoubted loss in the substitution of nurse's for mother's care, a tendency encouraged by the new activities of women and city life.

At the beginning, however, in the first few weeks and months of its existence, when change and development are more rapid than at any other period, the human being has never had such decent treatment as it is the happy fashion to bestow upon it now. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Woman's Shoes.

If women knew how a rundown heel or a dirty shoestring spoils an entire toilet they would be more particular.

"When a woman is particular about her shoes, gloves and handkerchiefs," said a man, "you may be sure that she is a good housekeeper."

If you buy a well-made, well-fitting shoe in the beginning it may cost you more than you feel that you ought to pay.

But if you take good care of these shoes—cleaning them, keeping them in shape and seeing to their wants—you will find that they will endure three times as long as a cheap shoe, and will always look shapely.

Shoes are not to be taken off at night and tossed anywhere. As each one is removed it should be stretched and pulled while still retaining the warmth of the foot. It should be rubbed with the palm of the hand and then allowed to stand until the wearer is ready to retire. At this point the adjustable foot-tree should be inserted. The tree abolishes all danger of the half dozen creases which the action of the foot is bound to form on the front vamp.

## The Woman Beautiful.

Let every woman strive for a beauty which all will recognize as being genuine, thorough and through. That which is superficial will fade and pass away, leaving a flood of disappointments and unhappy memories, while the true beauty will prove a "joy forever." She who possesses this gift will be blessed. And yet it is not a gift, for beauty represents the ultimate result of sincere striving for the best in life, for the noblest in character; sweetness of grace and purity of soul. Every woman may possess these divine attributes if she will. The way is open and mankind will smile approval if she chooses to become the Woman Beautiful. The "woman who thinks" will shape her life to this course and will call to her aid the supreme source of strength and wisdom.—Henry F. Harris in Madame.

## Eating Milk.

The proper eating of milk is little understood. Thousands of people drink a glass of milk without removing the receptacle from their lips. No sooner does this mass of milk reach the stomach than the gastric juices curdle it and form masses of hard, tough and impenetrable curd. If the digestion is sufficiently vigorous it may be taken care of, but few have such a digestion. If the milk were taken slowly, at the same time a piece of bread being eaten, it would be finely divided, the curd would be broken up and the processes of digestion would proceed readily. Hence it becomes an evident rule that milk should never be drunk rapidly in any considerable quantity. It should be slowly sipped or taken with a spoon, or in connection with bread or some dry cereal.

## To Polish Linoleum

Beeswax and turpentine polish for linoleum is hard to beat as far as its appearance is concerned, but it has one defect. It causes slipperiness, which may be very dangerous to children and old people. A polish which has no such objection is made of equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar. Apply a little to a flannel cloth, rub it well on the linoleum and polish with a clean, dry cloth.

## Rope Skipping Beneficial.

In years gone by children were forbidden to jump rope because it was "bad for the heart," but now it seems that "skipping" is a healthful exercise and that she who wishes to be graceful should take to "skipping" every morning a certain number of times, taking care to breathe slowly and regularly.

Don't allow your washstand, if it possesses a marble top (or your marble chimney piece) to remain with ugly stains upon it, when by making a paste of vinegar and whiting, which you spread over the surface and leave on for twenty-four hours, you can make it perfectly clean.

Grease marks can be removed from books by sponging the soiled leaf with benzine, placing it between two sheets of blotting paper and passing a hot iron over it.

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### STATE NEWS.

In spite of the stormy days that proved such an injury to the Lewiston fair, the total receipts were as large as those of last year.

George B. Cortelyou, postmaster-general, arrived at Poland Springs, Friday, for a few days' rest. He was accompanied by M. A. Dignan of Lawrence, Mass.

E. K. Chapman of Portland, is the new champion checker player of Maine. He won this honor by defeating F. M. Irish of Auburn in a twenty game tournament that was completed, Friday evening.

There are twenty-seven residents of the town of Union that are eighty years and upwards. Where is there a town of twelve hundred inhabitants to present a better record for longevity?

The Samoset at Rockland, which already accommodates 250 guests, is having an addition built which will contain 90 rooms and baths. The past season has been the most successful in its history.

Hunting season accidents are being reported, the first being Tuesday night when Roy Jordan of North Lamoine, shot himself through the arm with a gun that was lying in a wagon in which he was going part-ridge hunting.

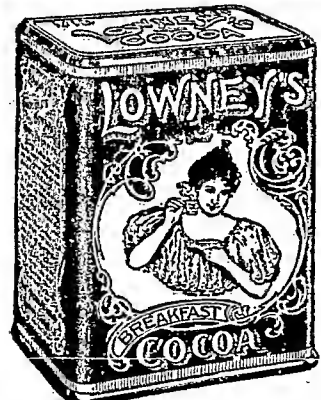
The University of Maine opened last week, for its thirtieth year with the largest total attendance in its history and an entering class of about 150, of whom about ten are women. A new four years' course in chemical engineering is offered, and additional courses will be given in mathematics, biology and other departments.

O. F. Tyler of Fort Fairfield, in his eighty-fifth year, carried off twenty-three prizes, twelve seconds and five thirds from the Northern Maine Fair last week for garden truck and poultry, all raised and tended by himself personally. Among these prizes were those for the best general exhibit both of poultry and vegetables.

Swan's island, in the county of Hancock, has neither paupers nor thieves. Tramps cannot swim as far. The island contains 13,000 acres; population of 1,000, largely engaged in lobster fishing, has three churches, three schools, no lockup, no poorhouse; light taxation, nobody rich, nobody poor. All doors are devoid of locks. All laws are automatically enforced.

#### Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all drug stores; guaranteed.



No cocoa equals Lowney's in strength. Some are blacker—colored chemically—but inferior in real strength.

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### CHANGE FROM MUSKET TO RIFLE

Field Marshal Earl Roberts Shows Its Disadvantages in the Army.

As regards precision, the musket was sighted to hit point-blank at 150 yards, but so inaccurate was it that Col. Charles Hay, who was appointed Commandant of Hythe when the School of Musketry was first established there in 1853, made the following remark in his report of the 17th of May, 1856, at the time that the musket was being replaced by a rifle:

"Should there exist any one who retains any lingering affection for the musket pattern 1844, the 'Brown Bess,' I would point to a trial where the best shot of this establishment, firing with that musket from a rest, could not at 300 yards hit an 18-foot square target once in twenty shots, taking aim at a mark in its center, and that at 200 yards the shooting was hardly more effective."

The change from the musket to the rifle came on very gradually. At an early date in the last century, the Rifle Brigade, and three years later the First Battalion Sixtieth, were armed with the Brunswick rifle. It was practically a 12-bore, sighted by means of a folding sight to 300 yards, and was used by the rifle regiments employed in the Kaffir war of 1851-3.

In 1854 all rifle regiments were armed with the Minie rifle, and during the Crimean war the Enfield rifle was issued to certain other regiments.

In 1857 the long Enfield was issued to the army generally, and ten years later it was converted into the Snider pattern breech-loader.

In 1873 the issue of the Martini-Henry commenced.

In 1889 the Lee-Netford was introduced, and at the present time a new pattern of that rifle is being issued, which experience has proved to be advisable. Except that it is five inches shorter and one pound four ounces lighter, (which makes it handier for the cavalry soldier,) and has the clip loading attachment, it is the same as the original Lee-Netford rifle.

Up to the time that breech-loading weapons were introduced, battles were fought as they had been fought from time immemorial, at close quarters and in compact formation. These conditions had two distinct advantages:

First, the regimental officers had complete control over their men throughout an action, while the men themselves had mutual moral and physical support.

Secondly, the officer in supreme command was kept fully and quickly informed while an engagement was being fought of everything that was taking place from end to end of the field.

But the greater accuracy and increased range of breech-loaders necessitated a considerable change in tactics; these advantages disappeared, and it is difficult to overestimate how greatly regimental officers are now handicapped by not having complete control over their men, and how great is the loss to the men in not being able to feel the support of their comrades alongside of them once the fire zone is entered.

#### Given Up To Die.

B. Spiegel 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Beware of cheap imitations.

Hoosac Mountains, Deerfield Valley, Hudson River Excursion to New York, \$5.00, Oct. 5 from Boston, and Oct. 4 from all other Stations.

The Hoosac Mountains and the Deerfield Valley form a combination of mountain grandeur and pastoral beauty of rural landscape, seldom seen.

It was Hawthorne who in a ride through this region perceived the variations of nature in her bestowal of beauty upon this favored country, and he expressed it forcibly when he observed that the peaceful scenery of the valley was diversified by the mountains in their offerings of sunshine and shadow, glory and gloom.

It is the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine R. R. which has the honor of serving this scenic section; and it is safe saying that no railroad in the United States has such a magnificent border of landscape beauty as the railroad from the "Charles" to the Hudson.

This is the route of the \$5.00 excursion from Boston on October 5, and from other stations on October 4, and one has but to receive an inkling of what wonders are in store, and a "sure venture" that he will see for himself. After departure from the North Station, it is but a few minutes ere we are in Waltham, the city of watches, and watch out, for you are on the banks of the Charles and about to commence a railroad journey through New England's "Garden of Eden."

Bustling cities dropped midst the green hills of central Massachusetts; shimmering lakes whose shores are sheltered with large shade trees; silvery streams whose green banks and verdant border lands invitingly welcome us to tarry awhile and rest; roaring water falls and snowy cascades; sportive brooks, and huge hills and mountain peaks all pass in the Boston & Maine biograph. At Troy, N. Y., we bid good-bye to the delightful scenery as viewed from a car window. We cross the Hudson and alight from the train at Albany, N. Y. You can enjoy the moonlight view of the Hudson River on the night steamers or remain in Albany over night and take in the sights of the capital city. The day line trip down the Hudson on the palatial steamers is undoubtedly the grandest sail in the country. We pass in plain view of the gorgeous Catskill Mountains, under the famous Poughkeepsie Bridge, past West Point, Newberg and the historical shrines of the Revolution, the palisades and all the scenic wonders of a wonderful region; through the maze of flying craft in New York harbor, and dock at the metropolis.

Two days in New York—you can do as you please. Returning, we journey via the Fall River Line steamers to Boston and other stations, and via the Providence Line to Providence and Worcester. \$5.00 is the round trip rate. Send to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine R. R., Boston, for the beautiful illustrated booklet and souvenir of the trip. It describes the journey in detail, and is beautifully illustrated. It will be sent free to any one upon receipt of address.

#### Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure."

Deacon Joseph Ridlon of Gorham, now in his ninety-first year is still punctually attending to his secular and religious duties. He is the president of the local Savings Bank, and he has been deacon and church treasurer for more than half a century.

### LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Charles K. Cross and Mrs. Annie Emery went to Portland on the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Crooker started for Washington, D. C., Saturday to visit relatives.

Willard L. Emery of Malden, Mass., is visiting in the family of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Farham.

Earl Farrington filled his silo Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Powers is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles R. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and little daughter visited Mrs. Brooks' parents Sunday, Sept. 17.

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### Robbery at Mechanic Falls.

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There is no clue as yet to the burglars.

This office has been entered by burglars several times, the last time being four years ago last Memorial day, soon after Mr. J. H. DeCoster became postmaster.

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